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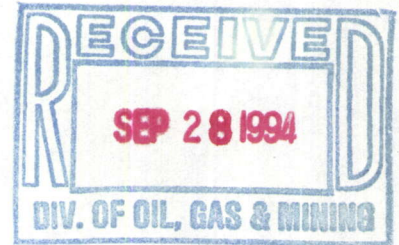
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Mr. Dave Hodson, Manager
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Re: Waste Rock Management Plan
Ground Water Discharge
Permit No. UGW350001

Dear Mr. Hodson:

We appreciated your comments at the meeting on August 26, 1994, regarding the Waste Rock Management Plan and your concerns regarding permit modification. Although we have only briefly reviewed your resubmittal of the Waste Rock Plans dated September 6, 1994, separation and stacking of the sulfide ore should begin immediately. At this time we anticipate approval for the plan, but we wish to review several aspects, such as the cap design, in greater detail. A letter of approval is also needed from the Division of Oil Gas and Mining.

It is our determination that when final approval for the Waste Rock Management Plan is made, the ground water permit will not need to be modified. Because caps for the sulfide dumps will not be constructed until mining is completed and the permit will need to be reissued before that time, therefore, details for the sulfide dumps, and related issues, will be added to the permit in 1998.

If you have questions, please call Larry Mize or Mack Croft at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Fred C. Pehrson, P.E., Manager
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cc: DOGM
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